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Title of Invention: On line shopping system using 2 terminals

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An online shopping system having a server, a 1st terminal in a user's home and a second terminal at a store. The user having an ID number that is matched up with desired goods from the store and sent to the server. The server then provides the store with an inventory demand.

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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In an on-line shopping system including a commerce provider server connected to a network, a user terminal is provided at a user's home and is connected to the network to receive goods information from the commerce provider server and transmit selected goods information and an identification number of the user to the commerce provider server. A multimedia terminal is provided at a store and is connected to the network to transmit the identification number to the commerce provider server and receive the selected goods information from the commerce provider server to acknowledge the selected goods information.

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## CLAIMS

1. An on-line shopping system comprising:  
a commerce provider server connected to a  
5 network;  
a first terminal, provided at a user's home and  
connected to said network, for receiving goods information  
from said commerce provider server and transmitting selected  
goods information and an identification number of said user  
10 to said commerce provider server; and  
a second terminal, provided at a store and  
connected to said network, for transmitting said  
identification number to said commerce provider server and  
receiving said selected goods information from said commerce  
15 provider server to acknowledge said selected goods  
information.
2. The system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said  
commerce provider server comprises a storing unit for storing  
selected goods information in correspondence with  
20 identification numbers.
3. The system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said  
network comprises the Internet.
4. The system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said  
first terminal carries out a combination of information and  
25 transmits combined information along with said identification  
number to said commerce provider server,  
said commerce provider server storing said  
combined information in correspondence with said  
identification number,  
30 said second terminal receiving said combined  
information from said commerce provider server in  
correspondence with said identification number.
5. The system as set forth in claim 4, wherein said  
second terminal prints said combined information.
- 35 6. An on-line shopping method comprising the steps of:  
connecting a first terminal provided at a  
user's home via a network to a commerce provider server;

transmitting goods information from said commerce provider server via said network to said first terminal;

5       transmitting selected goods information and an identification number from said first terminal via said network to said commerce provider server;

transmitting said identification number from a second terminal provided at a store to said commerce provider server; and

10       transmitting said selected goods information in correspondence with said identification number from said commerce provider server via said network to said second terminal.

7.   The method as set forth in claim 6, wherein said  
15   network comprises the Internet.

8.   An on-line shopping method comprising the steps of:  
connecting a first terminal provided at a user's home via a network to a commerce provider server;  
carrying out a combination of information at  
20   said first terminal;

transmitting combined information and an identification number from said first terminal via said network to said commerce provider server;

25       transmitting said identification number from a second terminal provided at a store to said commerce provider server; and

30       transmitting said combined information in correspondence with said identification number from said commerce provider server via said network to said second terminal.

9.   The method as set forth in claim 8, wherein said network comprises the Internet.